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FROM AG ATTACHE

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SUBJECT: INTERVENTION BEEF SALES

1. RECENT NEW REPORTS HERE ARE CRITICAL OF EC SALES OF INTERVENTION BEEF WHERE DESTINATION OF MEAT IS NOT MADE PUBLIC.

2. THEY CHARGE THAT RECENT SALES TO RUSSIA HAVE BEEN RESOLD TO PORTUGAL IN CONTRAVENTION OF EC REGULATIONS, AND UNDER CUTTING NORMAL IRISH BEEF EXPORTS. LAST YEAR, IRELAND EXPORTED AN ESTIMATED 8,000 METRIC TONS OF BEEF TO PORTUGAL. THE ANOMALY OF CHEAP
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INTERVENTION EXPORTS AND HIGH RETAIL PRICES IS ALSO RAISED AGAIN.

3. MIN. AG. OFFICIALS SAY THAT COUNTRY OF DESTINATION HAS TO GIVE
GUARANTEE THAT BEEF IS FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY BUT INTERVENTION
OFFICIALS HAVE NO WAY OF FOLLOWING UP SALES TO CHECK.

4. IRISH LIVESTOCK AND MEAT BOARD REPORT THAT OF TOAL 196,600
METRIC TONS SOLD OUT OF INTERVENTION IN 1974, 115,000 TONS WAS
FRENCH ORIGIN, 41,000 TONS IRISH ORIGIN AND 29,850 TONS WEST
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